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Favorable action on the petition is earnestly solicited.

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Enclosed herewith are a Petition Under 37 CFR 1.313(c), Request for Continued Examination and Information Disclosure Statement for the captioned application.

Please contact the undersigned should anything further be required.

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